

ST NEOTS RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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ST. NEOTS,
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1941 (condensed)

STATISTICS - 100 live births were recorded viz. 53 male
(5 illeg. and 47 female (2. illeg.))

THE POPULATION has increased (the exact number must not be
stated (Circular 2604.))

The Birth and Death are approximately the same as the average
for the district.

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M.	F.
Cerebro spinal Fever ..	3.	
whooping Cough ...	2	
Tuberculosis (Respiratory) ...	-	3
Influenza ...	2	1
Cancer	9	7
Diabetes	1	
Intra cranial vascular lesions	2	3
Heart Disease	14	11
Other circulatory disease ..	2	1
Bronchitis	8	3
Pneumonia	1	4
Other respiratory disease ..	1	
Ulcer of Stomach	2	
Other digestive disease ..	1	2
Nephritis	2	
Premature Birth	1	2
Congenital Malformation ..	1	
Suicide	1	
Road Traffic	1	
Other violent causes ..	3	1
All other causes	7	10
Maternal Causes		2
TOTAL	63	50

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

CASES NOTIFIED.

Scarlet Fever . . .	10
Paratyphoid . . .	1
Whooping Cough . . .	68
Diphtheria . . .	6
Erysipelas . . .	7
Measles . . .	265
Pneumonia . . .	12
Puerperal Pyrexia . . .	11
TOTAL.	380

STILL BIRTHS. Total 4 all male - 1 illeg.

Deaths of Infants (under one year of age) 10 (all legitimate)

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION - Several children have been voluntarily
"Shicked" all were "Schick Negative"

I estimate that about 80% of the children are now immunised.

TYPHOID IMMUNIZATION - Only two or three persons have taken
advantage of the offer to be immunised free.

MEAT INSPECTION - This is carried out very efficiently by MR. J. BISHOP YOUNG, F.R.C.V.S.

WATER SUPPLY - Frequent bacteriological examinations have been made by the Emergency Public Health Laboratory Service. The Water Engineer (and Sanitary Inspector) is very conscientious and efficient.

LABOUR CAMPS - It would be a great help if either I or the Sanitary Inspector were informed of PROPOSED plans for drainage, it is impossible to pay as many visits to these camps as one would like too, because neither the Sanitary Inspector nor I can obtain the necessary petrol.

One often finds a stupid mistake made which might have been prevented if the Sanitary Inspector had been consulted.